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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed with this letter is my signed copy of the consent order relating to the Chemical Recovery Systems site in Elyria, Ohio. Although I firmly believe in the innocence of my company in this matter, I have elected to settle at the amount set forth. The sum of one thousand dollars would easily be surpassed if I were to retain an attorney to defend my position. Furthermore, the time I would have to dedicate to this matter would be a detriment to the day to day operations of my company.

All I ask is that this letter and my previous letter dated March 12th 2001 be made part of the record along with the settlement consent order. Auto And Industrial Finishes, Inc., has a good reputation and I do not want to see that tarnished. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Kehoe
President

Certified #7002 2030 0004 1263

XVII. ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL

33. The Attorney General or his designee has approved the settlement embodied in this Consent Order in accordance with Section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(g)(4).

XVIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

34. The effective date of this Consent Order shall be the date upon which EPA issues written notice to Respondents that the public comment period pursuant to Paragraph 32 has closed and that comments received, if any, do not require modification of or EPA withdrawal from this Consent Order.

IT IS SO AGREED AND ORDERED:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

By: _____
William E. Muno
Superfund Division Director
Region 5, U.S. EPA

[Date]

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPONDENT enters into this Consent Order in the matter of **Docket Number:** _____, relating to the **Chemical Recovery Systems Site in Elyria, Ohio.**

FOR RESPONDENT: AUTO AND INDUSTRIAL FINISHES, INC.
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By: K. R. [Signature]
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